

Former Member of Giants Is the First Major League Ball Player to Fall in Action in the Great War Game

EDDIE GRANT DEAD ON FIELD OF HONOR

Onetime Third Baseman of Giants Falls in Attempt to Rescue "Lost Battalion."

GRADUATE OF HARVARD

Came to McGraw From Cincinnati in 1913—Commissioned at Plattsburg.

By the Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWARD, Oct. 21.—Capt. Edward Grant, former third baseman of the New York Giants, died today at the age of 37, in the Argonne Forest, France, where he was killed during one of the attempts to reach it.

Edward L. Grant, former third baseman of the Giants, is the first of the many major league players in the service to give his life for his country.

At the outbreak of the war Grant joined the officers' training camp at Plattsburg. He was then transferred to Camp Upton and soon was overseas. Grant was a native of Franklin, Mass., where he was born in 1881.

His first baseball was at Harvard University, where he proved to be an excellent player. After graduation in 1905 he was signed by the Philadelphia National League club, for which he played three seasons (1905-1907). Then he was traded to Cincinnati for McQuinn, Packer, Beebe and Rowan. He remained with the Reds (1911-1913), when he was purchased by New York.

Grant finished the seasons of 1914 and 1915 with the Giants and then retired in order to devote himself to his law work in Boston. As soon as the war broke out he joined the colors.

Grant was a clever third sacker and a fair hitter, his best major league batting record being .369 in 1909, when with the Boston Red Sox he won the batting title.

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A Big Leaguer to the Finish



THE LATE CAPT. EDWARD GRANT. Who fell in action in the Argonne.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

BY DANIEL. JIM COFFROTH, who is to take charge of the boxing end of the United War Work sports drive next month, arrived here from San Francisco yesterday afternoon and immediately set himself right in the eyes of diverse individuals who had shown a tendency to be disgruntled. The appointment of Coffroth to a position which had been reported to be that of manager of a big boxing benefit in Madison Square Garden aroused considerable jealousy and ill feeling in spite of the character of the cause. Mr. Coffroth overcame all that within five minutes after his arrival at the Hotel Belmont. He declared that he had been named national boxing director for the drive and not merely New York manager, and that he had no intention of taking personal charge of the shows in this or any other city.

It is his aim to have thousands of boxing and wrestling shows held the country over from November 11 through the month, and he wants the home promoters everywhere to rise to the occasion and volunteer their services. Coffroth will provide promoters only in those cities which ask him to do so. He will not have anything to do with inducing Jess Willard, Jack Dempsey or any other boxer to take part in the drive. He leaves that to the various city managers and the boxers themselves. Suffice it to say that any boxer who can take part in the drive during the week of November 11 will find himself in a rather unfavorable situation.

Likely to Bring Foreign Stars Here. Mr. Coffroth will have direct business only with such boxers as he may be able to get from England and France. It is quite likely that Georges Carpentier and Eugene Criqui of France and Jimmy Wilde, the sensational British bantamweight, will be brought over, and that all three will perform in the show in the Garden. When asked about his plans for this city Mr. Coffroth declared that he favored a big show in the Garden, and that the event here would be the logical one for Willard and Dempsey to take part in. When it was pointed out to him that during the week of November 11 the Garden would be occupied by the National Horse Show for the Red Cross Mr. Coffroth declared that the original plan to limit the war work drive to the period from November 11 through the 18th had been changed. Instead the sport drive will begin on November 6 and continue through the month. In some cases the drive will go even beyond that limit, for various sport bodies who are likely to be asked to underwrite competitions which are likely to extend far into the winter. Bill Roper, executive secretary for the General Sport Committee, later confirmed that decision, which was made necessary by the tremendous scope of the work.

Mr. Coffroth told us that he wanted volunteers to run the boxing bouts in this city. There need not be only one big show. It may be that Brooklyn will have a show all its own. Certainly local pride will prompt the city to give the drive its best effort. The possibility of a similar event in a Brooklyn armory. While there are several candidates for the position of local manager, everybody has a chance to jump into the work by meeting Mr. Coffroth at the War Work headquarters at 60 Vanderbilt avenue at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is quite likely that Charley Harvey will land the local place.

As to That Rutgers-Georgia Tech Game. We have been trying to find the origin of the report that the football teams of Rutgers and Georgia Tech had been matched to play at the Polo Grounds for the big war fund, but indications are that the story was a figment of somebody's imagination. Officials connected with the drive declare that there is little chance of such a meeting, as they are not disposed toward bringing Georgia Tech so great a distance when there are so many other possibilities nearer home. Georgia Tech can help the fund by arranging a big game of its own in Atlanta. Rutgers may figure in the local plans, but we know not. At any rate something big is likely to break in a football way.

One of the possibilities for a game for the fund is Ensign Charles Brickley's Army Transport eleven from Hoboken. Brickley has an all star lineup which includes Harrie Adamson, Harvard captain of 1916; Vic Kendall, Harvard back, whose field goal beat Yale in 1908; George Brickley of Trinity, Rip Flannery of Syracuse, and O'Boyle of Georgetown.

Eddie Grant a Clean Ball Player. Capt. Edward Grant, gentleman and sportsman, graduate of Plattsburg and Harvard, has made the big sacrifice. His passing in the big game over there puts the first gold star on the service flag of the major leagues, which have many more blue stars than some of the ill wishers of the game will admit. Grant never was a great ball player, but he was a good one and a clean one.

He was one of the first of that new type of the professional diamond that came from the colleges to take the place of the rough and ready crew of the regime made famous and picturesque by King Kelly, Bill Joyce, Roger Connor, Bill Dahlen and their companions. Grant was of that clean mouthed, clean limbed, clean acting generation that made baseball what it was when this war broke in on us. He was a loyal and willing worker for the Giants. New York—all baseball—will mourn his loss.

ALLIED SAILORS TO BOX. WOMEN DECIDE DOUBLES. Yankies to Take Part in Big Carnival in London. In the final of the Red Cross doubles at the Westchester Tennis Club yesterday Miss Marie Wagner and Mrs. Ingo Hartmann defeated Mrs. Albert Humphries and Miss Bessie Holden at 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. It was one of the hardest fought and most interesting doubles matches between women teams in this section this year.

It was a succession of rallies, and but for a spurt by Mrs. Hartmann the beaten pair would have won the second set and the match. In the first set Mrs. Humphries and Miss Holden earned a lead of 4-2, but their rivals came up with a strong rally and all but took the set. In the second set Mrs. Humphries and Miss Holden led at 3-2 and 8-0 love, but could not retain their advantage.

\$18,000 TO CHARITY FROM BG LEAGUES

Herrmann Sends Check to Secretary Banker to Use Money as He Sees Fit.

The total amount contributed by the National and American leagues to war charities as the result of the world's series, \$18,448.55. Of this \$2,315.57 was paid direct to the members of the Boston American League Club, who applied the sum to the charities of individual selection. The balance, \$16,132.98, has been sent to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker by August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, to be distributed as the Secretary deems best.

The sum in full represented a 10 per cent. donation on the part of the Red Sox and Cubs, the owners of the two clubs individually connected with the series and the players of the clubs in the National and American leagues that finished fourth or better.

Various items of the collection were as follows: Boston A. L. players, \$2,315.57; Chicago N. L. players, \$1,548.81; Boston A. L. owners, \$1,548.81; Chicago N. L. owners, \$1,548.81; New York N. L. players, \$773.50; Cleveland A. L. players, \$773.50; Cincinnati N. L. players, \$1,641.10; Washington A. L. players, \$1,641.10; Pittsburgh N. L. players, \$1,641.10; New York A. L. players, \$1,641.10; umpires, members of the National Commission as individuals and representatives of the commission as an official secret, \$7,156.78. The National Commission as a body, \$1,769.19, and each of the major leagues, the National and the American, \$1,151.41.

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LEVY EARNS RIGHT TO PLAY FOR CUE TITLE

Beats Wickens in Straight Rail Tourney, 100 to 81.

Philip Levy, one of the most promising of the straight rail players, last night earned the right to represent the Broadway room in the finals of the tournament under the auspices of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players. In an uphill battle he defeated A. Wickens in the last of the elimination games by 100 to 81.

Wickens led until the last few closing innings and looked like the sure winner. Then Levy came through with a collection of double figure runs and clinched the victory. The score:

Player	Runs	Wickets
Philip Levy	100	12
A. Wickens	81	12

The triple tie was broken among J. S. Haiseld, J. Langdon and J. M. Shea in the struggle to represent Lawler's Brooklyn room in the finals of the straight rail tournament under the auspices of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players last night. Langdon was eliminated by both Shea and Haiseld. Shea and Haiseld will now play for the honor of contesting in the finals. The scores:

Player	Runs	Wickets
J. M. Shea	100	12
J. S. Haiseld	100	12
J. Langdon	61	10

TROW VICTOR WITH CUE.

Beats Mayo in Straight Rail Tourney by 150 to 22.

E. C. Trow, representing Thum's room in the finals of the straight rail tournament under the auspices of the American Amateur Billiard Association, showed skill at eighth ball by defeating Mayo, the twenty-year-old expert who now is in the lead. Trow defeated Nelson Langdon, who was eliminated by both Shea and Haiseld. Shea and Haiseld will now play for the honor of contesting in the finals. The scores:

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THRILLING FINISHES AT YONKERS TRACK

Star Realm, Roi Craig, Housemaid and Doreas Win by Narrowest of Margins.

Four of the six races at the Empire City track were of the hair raising variety. So close were the finishes of the world's series, \$18,448.55. Of this \$2,315.57 was paid direct to the members of the Boston American League Club, who applied the sum to the charities of individual selection. The balance, \$16,132.98, has been sent to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker by August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, to be distributed as the Secretary deems best.

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Will Play Three Football Games Here for War Fund

National Headquarters Announces Presentation of Foch Victory Medals for Golf—Bethlehem Soccer Champions to Tour Country.

Plans for sports participation in the big United War Work drive next month were discussed yesterday afternoon at a meeting at the National Headquarters at 60 Vanderbilt avenue. Football came in for a lot of attention. William H. Roper said that the revised program called for three centers at the Polo grounds on November 9, 16 and 23, instead of one game. He said that the plan of the committee was to hold one national championship and the Baltimore game to give the football drive. He will handle the local game himself.

Cornelius K. Roper, chief chairman, said that John D. Rockefeller, Sr., had donated twelve hundred medals to be played for in golf competitions at clubs the country over on Saturday, November 16. He has issued an appeal to all the clubs to take part. The trophy will be called the Victory medal and will bear a likeness of Gen. Foch, who is an ardent golf enthusiast.

Willie Hoppe will play for the fund, but insists on choosing his own opponents. Walker Cochran has been suggested.

AMONG GOLF PLAYERS.

Play for the Cooper trophy among members of the New York Golf Association Golf Club yesterday reached the final stage on one side of the draw. At Van Cortlandt Park A. P. Roth defeated Fetter Campbell, 6 up and 3 down. Roth means that Roth will meet Roth in the semi-final. The winner of that match will fight it out with A. P. Roth in the final. The final will be at the Polo grounds on Saturday, November 16.

Going through a good field, Mrs. Lester Ketchum was defeated by Mrs. J. H. Williams in the final round. On her way to the decisive 18th, Ketchum displayed a fine record. Mrs. Williams, William Chivers, and also Mrs. J. A. Son.

Some time ago Gil Nichols and Alec Smith were paired in a fourball match against Jerome Travers and Oswald Kirby, and the first named succeeded